GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEPUTATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES IN THE INDIAN EMBASSIES
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government employees are sent on deputation to the Indian embassies situated in foreign countries; and

(b) if so, the prescribed rules and procedures in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b) Government employees in Indian Missions and Posts include officers and staff of the Ministry of External Affairs and officers and officials from other departments and Ministries of Government of India.Officers and staff of the Ministry of External Affairs are not on deputation when they are posted in Missions abroad.Officers from other Ministries are usually on deputation from their respective cadres while occupying these posts. All GOI officials posted to Indian Missions abroad are sent with the concurrence or approval of the Foreign Service Board which follows set procedures in this regard.